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**"INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT"**

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INVENTION: PRINTING METHODS WHICH ARE DEPENDENT ON  
ATTRIBUTES OF THE PRINTED IMAGE SUPPORT,  
AND CORRESPONDING PRINTING DEVICES

15 Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

20 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request  
that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-  
1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned  
application for United States Patent.

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**DISCUSSION OF RELEVANCE**

Enclosed are copies of the references from the International Search Report and the references cited in the German action in the corresponding German application.

5 Favorable consideration in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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